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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY  
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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MAR 11 2014

Subject: Amended Reregistration Label  
Product Name: Mite Arrest  
EPA Registration Number: 56783-2  
EPA Decision Numbers: 413309

Dear Ms. Johnston:

The Agency, in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has completed reviewing all of the information submitted with your application to support the reregistration of the above referenced product in connection with the permethrin RED, and has concluded that your submission is acceptable.

NOTE: This product is not being reregistered under sections 3(c)5 and 4(g) of FIFRA at this time.

Please be reminded that 40 CFR Part 156.140(a)(4) requires that a batch code, lot number, or other code identifying the batch of the pesticide distributed and sold be placed on non-refillable containers. The code may appear either on the label or durably marked on the container itself, and can be added by non-notification per PRN 98-10.

Please note that the record for this product currently contains the Confidential Statements of Formulation (CSFs) listed below. Any previously dated CSFs are superseded.

- Basic CSF, dated 11/4/13

A copy of your label stamped "Accepted" is enclosed along with copies of the acute toxicity and product chemistry reviews completed for the subject product. Products shipped after 12 months from the date of this amendment or the next printing of the label whichever

occurs first, must bear the new revised label. Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended label constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e).

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Dr. Jennifer Urbanski at 703-347-0156 or [urbanski.jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:urbanski.jennifer@epa.gov).

Sincerely,



Richard J. Gebken  
Product Manager (10)  
Insecticide Branch  
Registration Division (7504P)

*Enclosures: Label stamped "Accepted"*  
*Acute Toxicity Review, dated 7/20/11*  
*Product Chemistry Review, dated 11/26/13*

# MITE ARREST®

## INSECTICIDAL BEDDING FOR LABORATORY RODENTS

For Laboratory, Commercial or Veterinary Use

Permethrin impregnated cotton bedding to control mite infestations on laboratory rodents.

**Active Ingredient:**

Permethrin\* ..... 7.4%

**Other Ingredients:** ..... 92.6%

Total ..... 100.00%

\*Cis/trans ratio: min. 35% (+/-) cis and max. 65% (+/-) trans.

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EPA Est. No.

**Keep Out of Reach of Children  
CAUTION**

### First Aid

<b>If Swallowed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
<b>If in Eyes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<p>Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may call 1-800-222-1222 for emergency medical treatment information.</p>	

See side [back] panel for additional precautions.

ACCEPTED

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide,  
and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the  
pesticide registered under:

**EcoHealth, Inc.**  
56 Hawes Street  
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(617) 742-2400

EPA. Reg. No: 56783-2

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**  
**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals**

**CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wear long sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, shoes and gloves.

**User Safety Recommendations:**

- User should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- User should remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:** Place MITEARREST bedding directly in rodent cage to be treated. Use 2-3 MITEARREST balls per week for each rodent. Avoid wetting the MITEARREST bedding; to prevent cage flooding, care should be taken to place MITEARREST bedding away from the water bottle spout. Replace soiled MITEARREST bedding; it is recommended that fresh MITEARREST bedding be added weekly, at the time when other bedding is changed. Continue using the product for four (4) to six (6) weeks or until mites or their eggs are no longer present in the fur of rodent. As mite eggs are not affected by this treatment, extended use of the product (until all eggs have hatched or are no longer present) will provide greater long-term control and prevent reinfestation.

**NOTE:** This product contains a pyrethroid insecticide which the caged animal may ingest or come into dermal contact with. Researchers should consider the possible effects of contact with this insecticide before using the product.

**Storage and Disposal**

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**Pesticide Storage:** Store at room temperature.

**Pesticide Disposal and Container Handling:** If empty: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available. If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions.

Net Weight: